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FOR CHARGE FROM DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S AMMAN SCHEDULE

REF: AMMAN 1781

1. HAVE CONSULTED AMBASSADOR PICKERING RE ITEMS CONTAINED
REFTEL, AND HE HAS RESPONDED WITH FOLLOWING REQUESTS:

A. SIMMONS RECEPTION IS OKAY FOR 1830 APRIL 21, RPT 21.

B. PLEASE REMIND HOUSEHOLD STAFF THAT THE WOMEN'S GROUP
WILL BE MEETING AT THE RESIDENCE TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

C. INVITE SENATOR HASKELL TO STAY AT RESIDENCE NIGHTS
APRIL 23-24, BUT PUT SENATORS EAGLETON AND ABOUREZK IN
HOTEL, EXPLAINING TO THEM THAT AMB DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH
GUEST SPACE WITH MATHIAS, ET AL, THERE.

D. IF RECEPTION FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TRADE DELEGATION IS
SMALL, ALONG LINES YOUR CABLE, IT WILL BE OKAY TO HAVE AT
RESIDENCE. HOWEVER, IF IT IS TO BE LARGER AFFAIR (OVER
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50 PEOPLE) WITH NUMBER OF JORDANIANS, HE WOULD PREFER YOU

LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY IT COULD BE HELD AT HOTEL. AMB
WILL HOST IN ANY CASE.

2. CURRENTLY PICKERINGS PLAN LEAVE WASHINGTON SATURDAY,
APRIL 10 FOR LONDON, WITH ONWARD TRAVEL TO AMMAN TUESDAY,
APRIL 13 ON RJ 112, ARRIVING AMMAN AT 4:55 P.M.

3. KING'S PARTY RETURNING AMMAN APRIL 15 OR 16 AFTER
STOP IN LONDON.

4. USINFO WILL CARRY THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE APRIL 4
ISSUES AND ANSWERS INTERVIEW WITH THE KING.

5. ALL YOUR OTHER SUGGESTIONS REFTEL ARE OKAY. KISSINGER

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